has assessed the extractable reserves on the basis of the existing technical expertise on mine planning and known coal extraction technologies. The manner of utilisation of the remaining reserves of coal is, inter-alia, dependant on factors like technology, extraction expertise, environment, economics etc. Portions of the reserve are non-extractable due to various mining constraints and safety regulations, such as mine boundaries, panel boundaries, safety pillars, side slopes etc.

Leasing out of Coal mines to Private Entrepreneurs

279. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Coal Mines in the country at present and the location thereof;

(b) whether Government have decided to lease out captive coal mines to private entrepreneurs, including NRIs;

(c) whether Government are also encouraging Private entrepreneurs to set up captive Washeries to ensure better quality of coal; and

(d) if so, the names of the companies and the number of NRIs who have shown interest to undertake the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The Statewise details of coal mines in the country under Coal India Ltd. and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. are given below:

	State	No. of coal mines
Coal India Ltd.	Bihar	161
	West Bengal	110
	Madhya Pradesh	111
	Maharashtra	37
	Orissa	21
	Assam	5
	Uttar Pradesh	4
		449
Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh	66
	TOTAL	515

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 has been amended w.e.f. 9-6-1993 to provide for captive coal mining for generation of power, washing of coal obtained from a mine and such other end uses as may be notified, in addition to the existing provision of mining by a company engaged in iron and steel.

(d) Names of Companies etc. who have shown interest in Coal mining/Coal washing are as follows:

(1) M/s. RPG Industries Ltd.

(2) M/s. Kalinga Power Corporation Ltd.

(3) M/s. Nippon Dehro Ispat Ltd.

(4) Government of Gujarat (for Gujarat Power Corpn.)

(5) M/s. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

(6) M/s. Indian Charge Chrome Ltd.

(7) M/s. Indian Aluminium Company Ltd.

(8) M/s. Development Consultants Ltd.

(9) M/s. Cogentrix of U.S.A.

(10) M/s. ACC/Tata Electric Companies.

(11) M/s. Hirakud Power Comp. Ltd.

(12) M/s. J.K. Synthetiics Ltd.

(13) M/s. HMP Cements Ltd.

(14) M/s. Andhra Pradesh Electricity Board

(15) M/s. ACC Ltd.

Iron and Steel :

(16) M/s. Jindal Strips.

(17) M/s. Prakash Industries Ltd.

(18) M/s. Orissa Sponge Iron Ltd.

(19) M/s. Nova Iron & Steel.

(20) M/s. Mukand Ltd.

(21) M/s. Birla Technical Services.

(22) M/s. Nagpur Engineering Co. Ltd.

(23) M/s. Orind Steel Ltd.

(24) M/s. Malvika Steels Ltd.

Setting up of Washeries :

Name of the parties who have submitted offers for washery "Build-Own-Operate".

1. Wellmanwacoma Ltd.
2. Hyundai Heavy Industries Co.
3. Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.
4. Naween Transport Company
5. Nair Coal Services Pvt. Ltd.
6. Bhilai Engg. Corporation Ltd.
7. Mcnally Bharat Engg. Co. Ltd.
8. Bakhtawar Singh Balkrishnan
9. Eastern Minerals & Trading Agency
10. Tata Robins Fraser Ltd.
11. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.
12. Madhu Continantal Construction P. Ltd.
13. Ispat Alloys Limited.
14. Vijeta Construction
15. Nagpur Engg. Co. Ltd.
16. Hi-Tech. Carbon
17. J.K. Industries Ltd.
18. Nagpur Alloy Casting Ltd.
19. Gujarat Coke Ltd.
20. Progressive Construction Ltd.
21. Pre-Stressed Udyog Pvt. Ltd.
22. TTG Industries Ltd.
23. Sainik Transporters (P) Ltd.
24. Guruda Transport (Pvt.) Ltd.
25. KBLF Enterprises Ltd.
26. Mukund Engineers Ltd.
27. Pioneer Coal Corporation
28. Rungta Projects Ltd.
29. SSB Projects Limited
30. DEW Concreteties Pvt. Ltd.
31. Jayaswals NECO Ltd.
32. Monnet Ispat Ltd.
33. Bilaspur Castings Ltd.
34. Continental Coal Beneficiaries Ltd.
35. Weightronic (India) Ltd.
36. Ajanta Coal Traders Pvt. Ltd.
37. Vidarbha Washeries Pvt. Ltd.
38. Shree Fuels Pvt. Ltd.
39. Auroma Coke Pvt. Ltd.
40. Usha Udyog Ltd.
41. Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
42. Spectrum Coal Washeries.